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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/03/01 (prosecution closed on the merits), please amend the subject application to correct items pointed out in the Office Action.

5 In the specification:

Amend pages 6, 7, 8 and 9 as follows (clean copies of the corrected pages are attached hereto in Appendix A):

page 6, line 7: change [24] to -23-

page 7, line 10: after "boron carbide" insert -is-

page 7, line 18: after"output curves" delete [a]

page 8, line 8: delete [I] and insert -It

page 9, line 12 delete [22A] and insert  $\underline{22}$ 

line 13 delete [22] and insert 22A

In the claims:

Amend claims 1, 3 and 10 as follows. Clean copies of the corrected claims are enclosed herewith in Appendix A.

Claim 1, line 4 of the claim: before "exiting" delete -andline 8 of the claim: before "portion" delete -some-

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